

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph at page 38 beginning at line 26 with the following amended paragraph:

The action word “dependencies” 1223 also allows the link directory administrator to manage document objects by identifying common or subordinate document object attributes associated with the document object attribute 1215 adjacent to the action word 1223. These common or subordinate dependent document object attributes allow the directory administrator to manage the attributes of document objects by reducing redundant subordinate document object attributes. For example, by making the location document object attribute 1240 ~~not~~ dependent on the activities and events document object attribute 1216 and fast food document object attribute 1232, the system 100 permits definition and assignment of just one location document object attribute 1240 rather than a location document object attribute 1240 subordinate to each of the activities and events document object attribute 1216 and the fast food document object attribute 1232.